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CHEROKEE ONLY FOR DR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT MOSCOW 17396 ACTION STATE DEC 1.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 17396

NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR UNDERSECRETARY HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR TOON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.)

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 285980

1. OUR POLITICAL COUNSELOR RAISED YOUR TRIP WITH FEDOSEYEV, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MFA'S USA DIVISION, MORNING OF DEC. 1. IN SO DOING HE RELAYED MY PERSONAL VIEW THAT SINCE THE LEVEL OF OUR REPRESENTATION HAD BEEN ELEVATED IT WOULD BE DESIREABLE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MEETING WITH GROMYKO.

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2. SPEAKING ON A "PERSONAL, UNOFFICIAL AND PRELIMINARY BASIS" FEDOSEYEV SAID HE THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE WELCOME FOR IT WAS LOGICAL THAT AS GENEVA CONFERENCE COCHAIRMAN THE TWO SIDES SHOULD CONSULT. HE REITERATED THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOVALEV WHO HE SAID IS SUBSTITUTING ON US-SOVIET AFFAIRS FOR KORNIYENKO IN LATTER'S ABSENCE (BECAUSE OF ILLNESS) AND SYTENKO. HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT THERE

WOULD BE AT LEAST ONE MEETING WITH GROMYKO. FEDOSEYEV PROMISED
TO GET US AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE ASAP, BUT MEANWHILE HE THOUGHT
DATES DEC. 5 OR 6 WOULD BE FINE. FEDOSEYEV TOOK NOTE OF OUR
DESIRE THAT THERE BE NO PUBLICITY. TOON UNQUOTE VANCE

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